



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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***TESTIMONY PRESENTED BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE  
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE***

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***Statement of Michael J. Ajello, Commissioner  
State Elections Enforcement Commission***

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Good afternoon, Senator Duff, Representative Janowski, Senator Kane, Representative Buck-Taylor, and distinguished members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee. My name is Michael Ajello.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to appear before you today regarding my re-nomination to the State Elections Enforcement Commission. I am honored to be nominated by Senate Minority Leader Len Fasano to serve in this capacity

By profession I am an attorney and have been for almost twenty years. Currently my practice is focused in the areas of real estate closings, real estate law, and civil litigation. A large portion of my litigation experience involves real estate issues including foreclosures, condemnation actions, partition actions, land use appeals, summary process and other landlord-tenant disputes, and other property related litigation, as well as commercial litigation, and contracts. I have also served as Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission of Hamden.

Senate Minority Leader John McKinney first nominated me in November 2013, and I have now served in this capacity for the past three years. I have found that time to be rewarding and interesting, and I look forward to continuing to serve. Now having been through one full CEP election cycle and one full municipal cycle I feel well prepared to execute my duties as Commissioner for the this upcoming election and more in the future.

It has been a privilege to serve on the State Elections Enforcement Commission and, if approved by the General Assembly, I look forward to my continued involvement in matters regarding election laws.

I appreciate your consideration and welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.